Preacher, an Applicant for a

Soldiers' Home Job.

for Assault.

and a rapist explated their crimes upon a

gallows, side by side, at Pine Bluff to-day.

It was the first legal execution in the hi

paid the death penalty were Robert Cox

Robert Cox was a convict on the Jeffer-son county farm. He escaped, and, while at large, he assaulted a negro woman near Altheimer. He was captured and con-

RAIDED A GAMBLING TENT.

Deputy Marshals Capture Thirty-

three Offenders at the Place of

Vinita, I. T., Feb. 25,-(Special.) Deputy

United States marshals raided a large

gambling tent at Hayden, I. T., the place

of payment of Cherokce freedmen, and

captured thirty-three men and brought

them to Vinita. The tent contained some-

BAD GANG RUN DOWN.

Seattle, Wash., Police Arrest Three

Members of a Bold Band of

Thieves and Counterfeiters.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 25.—The arrest of Mack McAlpin, William Laurie and

Charles Hussic, the latter a 16-year-old

boy, has led to the discovery by the police

that they have run into a nest of counter-

dence obtained was found in a cabin oc-

cupied by these men, who were well sup plied with all kinds of household goods

cigars, tobacco, etc., a great deal of which has been identified.

Early yesterday morning a safe in a grocery store in the residence part of the city was blown open by cracksmen and a small sum of money taken. That the men were not much afraid of detection is evident from the fact that the safe was taken from the store into the street and there blown open with powder.

HAZING DROVE HIM CRAZY.

Rochester Make a Freshman

a Raving Maniac.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 25.-Clarence A.

Austin, of Marion, N. 1., was made a

raving maniac as the result of the hazing

he received at the hands of the sophomore

Friday night. Austin is a freshman, 19

into the wildest stage of delirium as the result of his treatment. He is recovering, but is still in a very nervous condition.

Jamped Into a Cistern

position in a cistern at her boarding house in twelve feet of water. The coroner's

Two Weeks Enough for Him.

For Passing Bogus Money.

For Violating Revenue Laws

Young Netherton Held for Trial.

Lawrence, Kas., Feb. 25.—(Special.) R.
L. Netherton, who was arrested at Harper
last week, charged with grand larceny,
while attending the Kansas university at
Lawrence, had his preliminary hearing
here this afternoon and was bound over
to the district court for trial. Netherton
was prominent while here in Y. M. C. A.
and church work. He will give bond.

Perry, O. T., Doctor Robbed.

Bribed to Vote for Heitfeld.

Boise, Id., Feb. 25.—Representative H. S. Joines has made an affidavit setting fortithat he was bribed to vote for Henry Helt feld for United States senator. It is sai affidavits of a similar character have been made by two other members.

Burglars at Edgerton, Kas.

Oklahoma Law Sult and Vold.

Perry O. T., Feb. 25.—It has come to light that the law making it a crime for officers of banks to receive deposits when the banks are in failing condition is null and void, because it never passed the lower-house of the legislature. Many bankers have been convicted under it, and there are lifty or more outstanding indictments in the territory.

jury verdict was suicide

wer at the training hot

Payment of Cherokees.

of Jefferson county. The men who

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 25 .- A murdered

KANSAS HOUSE AGREES TO IT, WITH LITTLE AMENDMENT.



EVEN C 330N SUPPORTED IT.

SES SUSPICION.

MISSOURI COMMITTEE PERFORMS THE WHITEWASH ACT.

Sees Nothing to Criticise in the Kanans City Stock Yards Maungement, but Goes for the Commission Men, Who Are Vigorously Arraigned.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 25.-(Special.) The use, in committee of the whole to-night, er considering the stock yards bill for two hours, decided to recommend it for passage. Only a few changes were made in the measure as it came from the live

stock committee. It was a sort of a non-partisan affair and no opposition to any extent manifested itself. Even Cubbison, of Wyandotte, supported it. His actions in this respect aroused the suspicion of the Populist mem-bers of the live stock committee, and to-morrow they will submit the bill to some of the best legal talent in the state to ascertain if there is any provision to cause a court to declare the act unconstitutional. They are afraid that section 1, defining "public stock yards," is defective, and that it might invalidate the whole bill. In case any defects in the section are found, the committee will ask that the bill be recom-

Mr. Ravenscraft sald to-night that the action of those members favorable to the stock yards company meant one of two things: They were either afraid to obstruct action on the bill for fear the Populists who voted with them to kill the anti-oleo bill last night would call that bill back and pass it, or they believed they had discov-ered a flow in the stock yards bill which

would render it inoperative.

He declared the attorney to whom he would submit the bill to-merrow would readily point out any defects, and that when the bill passed the house it would be in shape to stand the test of the courts.

Lobdell, of Lane, offered an amendment to cut the profits on feed down to 50 per cent, but the house voted it down and the limit of profits was left at 100 per cent. The debate on the bill to-night was at no

time exciting. Everything went off in ap-

The bill, in full, is as follows: "Section 1. Any stock yards within this state into which live stock is received for the purpose of exposing or having the same exposed for sold and which for the preceding twelve months shall have had an average daily receipt of not less than 100 head of cuttle, or 300 head of hogs, or 300 head of sheep, are hereby declared to be

public stock yards. Any person, company or corporation owning or operating any st public stock yard or stock yards in this state is hereby declared to be a public stock yards operator, whether living or be-

state is hereby declared to be a public stock yards operator, whether living or being within this state or not.

"Section 3. Every such public stock yards operator or operators shall annuality, on the 21st day of December of each year, file with the secretary of state an itemized statement, certified and sworn to, setting forth the number of head of cattle, calves, sheep, hogs, borses and mules received in his or their public stock yards during the year next preceding.

"Section 4. It shall be unlawful for the owners or proprietors or their employes of any such public stock yards within this state to charge for yarding, watering and weighing of stock greater prices than the following: For yarding, watering, driving and weighing of cattle, 15 cents per head; calves, 8 cents per head; hogs, 6 cents per head; sheep, 4 cents per head; and there to be only one yardinge charge.

"Section 5. It shall be unlawful for the owner, owners or proprietors or their employes of any such stock yards within this state to sell and deliver at the rate of less than 2,000 pounds for a ton of hay, or any part thereon, the same to be of good quality, or to charge for or to sell the same at more than 100 per cent above the average market price or value of such hay upon the markets of the towns or cities wherein such stock yards are located upon the day preceding such sale and delivery; and it shall also be unlawful for any such owners and proprietors or other employes to sell and deliver search of the remployes to sell and deliver search of the towns are cities wherein such stock yards are located upon the markets of the towns or cities wherein such stock yards are located upon the day preceding such sale and delivery; and it shall also be unlawful for any such owners and proprietors or other employes to sell and deliver search of the towners and proprietors or other employes to sell and deliver search of the counter of the same at more than 100 per cent above the average market price or value of such hay wherein such stock yards are located upon the day preceding such sale and delivery; and it shall also be unlawful for any such owners and proprietors or other employes to sell and deliver less than seventy pounds of corn in the ear for a bushel, or less than fifty-six pounds of shelled corn for a bushel, or to charge for or to sell the same at more than 100 per cent above the average market price or value of such ear corn or shelled corn at the markets of the towns or cities wherein said stock yards are located on the day next preceding such sale and delivery. All feed not above named shall be sold for no greater per cent of profit than hereinbefore provided.

"Section 6. It shall be unlawful for the owners or proprietors of any stock yards to prohibit the owner, or owners, or representative of any owner, or owners, of any dead stock in such yard, or yards, to sell to any person, or persons, to whom such owner, or owners, or their representatives, may desire to sell the same.

"Section 1. That any owner or owners or proprietor or proprietors of any such yard or yards who shall voicate, or who shall permit or allow any person or persons, whether in his or their employ or not, to violate, any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guility of a misdemanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined for the first offense not more than \$500 nor more than \$500 nor more than \$500 nor more than \$500 and by imprisonment in the county jall not exceeding six months for each offense, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and for each subsequent offense he shall be fined \$1,600 and imprisoned six months in the county jall.

"Section 8. It is hereby made the duty of the attorney general or the county at-

on 8. It is hereby made the duty tion 8. It is hereby made the duty e attorney general or the county at-of any county wherein any public yards are located to enforce all the dons of this act, and to promptly and ntly prosecute all violations of the provisions of this act.
provisions of this act.
provisions of this act.
"Section 9. All acts in conflict with this
"Section 9. All acts in conflict with this "Section 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publica-tion in the official state paper."

Senator Fred A. Stocks, of Marshall county, Kas., spent a few hours in the city yesterday. He is a prominent Republican on the ways and means committee, and concerning proposed stock yards legislation said he was for it, and as a cattle shipper he thought he knew fairly well the subject in hand. The charges at the yards by the Stock Yards Company were extortionate and the cattlemen all over the state were demanding the passage of a bill to force decent financial treatment at the hands of the Stock Yards Company.

He was in favor of any bill to cut the charges, but not in favor of placing the matter in the hands of a board to regulate. The legislature could do the work of cutting charges without leaving it to the tangled machinery of a board.

In his judgment, the Republicans of the senate would support the bill quite as enthusiastically as the Populists, and he thinks it impossible for the stock yards lobby to defeat legislation. He believes a bill will pass that will force the company to not only treat the stockmen of this country decently, but also force the company out of the position of standing in the way of the interests of Kansas City. Many people who considered themselves robbed by the Stock Yards Company censured Kansas City, and in this way the business

HOUSE FINISHES ITS STINT.

asses the Last of the Appropriation Bills-Vational Bank Circulation Bill Passed.

Washington, Feb. 25.-The house is evidently drifting on toward final adjournmen with an easy conscience. All the appropri-ation bills have been sent to the senate. Final action was had on both the agricult ural and army bills to-day, and a bill was passed to clothe postoffice inspectors with the power of United States marshals in

the power of United States marshals in the matter of making arrests. Quite unexpectedly, late in the afternoon, the banking and currency committee brought forward the bill to authorize national banks to take out circulation to the par value of the bonds deposited. The bill was bitterly opposed by Mr. Walker, chairman of the committee from which it emanated, and there was a lively debate, but the bill was passed—14t to 48.

Mr. Walker, in speaking on the bill, said that three out of every five people in the United States entertained a feeling of hostility toward the national banks, and the passage at this time of the pending bill, framed in their interests, would be a fatal mistake. If the present national banking system were aggrandized along its present lines, he warned his side of the house that there would be fewer Republicans in the Fifty-sixth house than there were Democrats in this. The large cities, he argued, profited by the national banking act. All agricultural communities and states suffered.

A resolution was unanimously adopted

A resolution was unanimously adopted requesting the president to transmit to the house all correspondence on file at the state department relative to the impris-onment of American prisoners in Cuba.

House Will Fight It.

Washington, Feb. 25.—(Special.) If the senate passes the Platt amendment to the Indian appropriation bill providing for the reorganization of the Indian Territory, a great deal of opposition will probably develop in the house. A fairly strong faction of members is opposed to the provisions of the Platt amendment and will throw every possible obstacle in the way of

### A CAPITALIST'S HARD LUCK.

His Ignorance Led to His Arrest for Smuggling and Then for

Grand Larceny. Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 25.-Some three weeks ago J. A. Dubbs, a Pittsburg capi-talist, started into lower California for the purpose of looking over the mineral de-posits. He was unacquainted with the country and engaged a halfbreed guide and a double team from a liveryman at Yuma, A. T. After investigating the property Dubbs and his party started to return, bu Subbs had unwittingly disregarded Bubbs had unwittingly disregarded the laws of Mexico by taking his team into that country without first having given a bond for the payment of duty on them. Several rurales, who patrol the line, intercepted him, and as he could not produce any authority for the presence of the American wagon and horses in Mexico the outfit was escorted to Ensenada, an eight days journey. Here Dubbs gave a bond and the case was referred to the Mexican secretary of state. Mr. Dubbs paid the guide's way to Yuma and came on to Los Angeles, sending word to the liveryman that he would stop off at Yuma as soon as he visited that country again and pay him for the outfit.

e visited that country again and pay him if the outfit.

The latter, however, telegraphed Sheriff urr, requesting the arrest of Dubbs for and larceny. In response to a query as the value of his outfit, the liveryman piled that he wanted \$425\$. This Dubbs fused to pay, as he thought it exorbinit. He was brought here before Judge lien on habeas corpus proceedings, but as discharged by the court.

#### J. H. VAN WYE ARRESTED. Rumor Circulated That He Had

Skipped and He Was Gathered In to Be Held as a Witness. J. H. Van Wye, circulator of the Sunday

Sun, recently pardoned from prison, was arrested at Ninth street and Troost avenue Joseph on a charge of tibel. He was released on \$500 bail, furnished by a brother. It is stated that Van Wre will not be prosecuted on the charge, but was arrested that he might be held to appear as a witness when the case against H. L. Preston, publisher of the paper, comes up in Plattsburg to-morrow. A report was started in St. Joseph that Van Wye had skipped and his arrest was the result of the rumor.

#### EVEN THE GRAVE IS OPEN. While the Father and Lover of a Dead

Woman Squabble, Her Body Lies in the Morgue.

When Lafayette Sullard, the father of Annie Sullard, who committed suicide Wednesday by taking morphine, and Jake Whitman, with whom she had lived for several years, can settle their quarrels over the possession of her \$175 life insur-ance, her body will be buried. The body was at Stewart's undertaking rooms yes-terday, ready for burial, but no arrange-ments can be made for its interment until the father and lover can settle their dispute. The grave has been made.

### CANADIANS RETALIATING.

Evening Up With the United States for Passing the Corliss Immigration Bill.

Niagara Falls, Ontario, Feb. 25.-The action of the Windsor town council in retal-lating against the alien labor law by reiating against the alien labor law by refusing to allow contractors to employ aliens
on public works has been very freely discursed here, and the outcome will probably
be a similar by-law by the Niagara Falls
council. The feeling all along the Niagara
frontier in favor of a retailatory measure
is very keen, laboring men claiming that
they are not protected. Crowds of American laborers, including Italians and Poles,
came over from Niagara Falls, N. Y., and
find employment on the sewers.

#### NANSEN COMING TO AMERICA. The Great Norwegian Explorer Will

Make a Lecture Tour in the United States. Boston, Feb. 25.-Dr. Fridtjof Nansen will visit the United States in the fall of this ear. Dr. Nansen not only speaks perfect English, but his striking and commanding appearance make him a most attractive peaker. His lectures will be illustrated by the actual ski, kayak, clothing, etc. used by him in accomplishing his feats of speaker. The trial ski, kayak, clothing, etc., by the actual ski, kayak, clothing, etc., used by him in accomplishing his feats of daring. Mrs. Nansen may accompany him. He has been engaged for a lecture tour by the Ridpatch Lyceum bureau and Mr. Rich-

### TOPEKA'S PUBLIC BUILDING.

Sundry Civil Bill, as Reported to the Senate, Carries the Coveted Appropriation.

Washington, Feb. 25.-(Special.) The sun iry civil bill reported from the senate comnittee to-day carries \$100,000 for the purchase of additional ground and an extension the ground and \$75,000 for the building. It also carries \$8,000 for a quartermaster's building at the Leavenworth Soidlers home. of the public building at Topeka-\$25,000 for 009 for one additional barrack, and \$11,-for steam boilers. The subsistence item the home is increased from \$283,000 to

### GROVER GOING ON A CRUISE.

Not Around the World, but to the West Indies, in E. C. Bene-

diet's Yacht. Greenwich, Conn., Feb. 25.-The rumors that have prevailed that President Cleve-land was to start on a tour of the world in E. C. Benedict's yacht Onelda after hi retirement from office were definitely dis-proved to-day, wher Mr. Benedict stated that the overhauling of his yacht was preparatory to a cruise to the West In-dies late in March, with the then ex-president as his great. KANSAS CITY, FEBRUARY 26, 1897.

RAN HIS CAR BETWEEN TWO MOV-

ING TRAINS AT CHICAGO.

THREE KILLED, THREE INJURED.

THE CLOSED GATES.

SEEMED TO PAY NO ATTENTION TO

Car Ground to Splinters-Not One of the Occupants Escaped Injury-Motorman Paid for His Carelessness With

His Life.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 25.—An electric car on the 103d street line was caught between two trains going in opposite directions on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad this afternoon. The car carried four passengers sides the motorman and conductor, and three out of the six were killed outright. The other three are severely injured, and one or more of them may also succumb. The dead:

Gesorge O'Malley, motorman.
R. W. Young, collector for the Clinton k Rhodes Company. Peter Fucherspinz, car driver.

The injured: H. Madison, street car conductor, hurt nternally; may die.

Miss Mary Moschell, hurt internally and right side and face cut; may recover. Robert Hinz, injured internally; may die. The accident is said to have been due to he recklessness of the motorman. crossing is protected by gates and these sere down at the time. To all appearances, 'Malley did not use any efforts to bring the car to a standstill, at least until he had reached a decline at the side of the tracks. Then it was too late, and the car rashed through the gates onto the tracks in front of the approaching trains. One of the latter was the race train bound for

the latter was the race train bound for Columbia Heights. The other was a north bound freight train. The race train was the first to strike the trolley car, and when it struck it hurled the car directly in front of the other engine. Between the two the trolley car was reduced to splinters. It was split in half from platform to platform, and part of it was carried one way and part carried in the opposite direction. Another Car Struck.

Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 25 .- A dispatch from Geneva says that a car on the Geneva & Cayuga Lake street railroad containing six cayuga Lake street railroad containing six passengers was struck by a New York Central passenger train to-day, one mile east of that place, and completely wrecked. Mrs. Baldwin, of Waterloo, was fatally injured. Four other passengers were seriously hurt.

### THE OHIO RIVER FLOOD.

Water Falling Above Cincinnati, but Still Rising There and Below.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 25 .- For four hours the river has been rising half an inch hourly. Its midnight stage was 60 feet 10% nches, and still rising half an inch per our. It is barely possible that the 61 It is estimated that 5,000 workmen in Cincinnati and the Kentucky towns and cities opposite have been thrown out of are mostly foundries, machine shops and carriage factories. To-night the Queen City race track on the Lacking river, above Newport, is under water and the baseball park in Cincinnati is in the same predicament. The flood is drawing numerous

ightseers here from the interior of Ohio and Indiana, for whom some railroads have made special rates. To-night the sky here is cloudy and the mercury is rising. At all river points from Pittsburg to Maysville, the river is falling very rapidly. Everywhere above here navismall local boats can move on account of the river bridges. Danger is over in all the inundated up-river towns. Suffering at Portsmouth, where it was greatest, is di-minishing. The same may be said of Huntington, Catlettsburg, Hanging Rock, Aberdeen and Maysville, where the inundion drove out hundreds of families,
Louisville, Ky., Feb. 25.—The riv o-night and is slowly rising. A rise of bout a foot more is expected by the enther bureau. Lower Fourth avenue is ooded for about half a block and the first

floors and basements of a great many houses along the river front are several feet under water. The occupants had am-ple warning and as the buildings are mostof a poor class, the loss will not be ge. Tenants of upper floors have not large. Tenants of upper floors have not vacated, and communication with dry land is kept up by means of boats.

New Albany, Ind., Feb. 25.—The residents on Water, between Bank and Pearl streets, were forced to move out to-day by the rising waters of the Ohio.

# OCEAN LINER LONG OVERDUE.

Fears for the Safety of the Passenger Steamer Cambrian, From London to New York.

New York, Feb. 25,-The big new fourmasted twin screw passenger steamer Cambrian, the crack vessel of the newly amalgamated Wilson-Furness-Leyland lines fleet, bound from London with a full cargo and a list of passengers for this port, is now seven days overdue. Her delayed arnow seven days overdue. Her delayed arrival, coupled with the painful knowledge of a protracted spell of violent weather at sea recently and the presence of vast and dangerous icebergs in the track of trans-Atlantic vessels, has inclined those interested to the belief that some serious mishap has befallen her. Another fact that is regarded as significant is that, though the Cambrian has been at sea now nearly three weeks, no tidings of her have been received since the day she steamed down the Thames.

eceived since the day she steamed down he Thames. The Cambrian sailed from London Feb-The Cambrian salled from London February 4 and should have made the passage to this port in from twelve to thirteen days. She was scheduled to sall from here to-day on her return trip to London. The steamship Siberian, from Glasgow, a much slower vessel than the Cambrian, which put to sea two days after the latter vessel, arrived here on Monday.

Unknown Man Found Dend. Wellington, Kas., Feb. 25.—(Special.) The nangled remains of an unknown man were ound lying on the Santa Fe tracks south f Rome this morning. He had been run of Home this morning. He had been rur over twice by a passenger train. He was upwards of 50 years of age, medium height and clean shaven. It is thought that he may be J. Gasway, who lived near this

Grangeville, Mo., Boy Killed. Independence, Kas., Feb. 5.—(Special.) Lee Robinson, a 14-year-old boy, whose parents reside at Grangeville, Mo., and who was traveling overland with his uncle, Lee Harader, was accidentally shot and killed in this city last night. Mr. Harader left for Missouri with the body at once.

One Killed, Eight Injured. Tamaqua, Pa., Feb. 25.—By an explosi of powder and dynamite in No. 12 mine ay, James McLaughlin was fataly injur and eight others seriously hurt.

Suffrage Victory in Washington Olympin. Wash., Feb. 25.—The senate passed Hill's bill for an amendment to the constitution conferring the elective franchise on women, the question to be submitted at the next general election, in November, 1888. As a bill of similar purport has already passed the bourse there is

#### WANTS TO BE CHAPLAIN. FATE OF A SNAKE THAT WANTED A Henry M. Couden, the Blind Michigan

"M'KINLEY'S" NARROW ESCAPE.

Washington, Feb. 25.-(Special.) Rev. Henry M. Couden, of Michigan, is an applicant for appointment as chaplain of the Leavenworth branch of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, if the bill providing for the reorganization of the home becomes a law. Mr. Couden is the blind chaplain of the house of representatives who succeeded the blind and eloquent Rev. Mr. Milburn, who was transferred to the senate chaplaincy. Couden is an old soldier, and will have the support of a large number of representatives. Mr. Grout, chairman of the special investigating committee, insists that he can get action on the report on the Leavenworth homes, and declares that it does not require the concurrence of the senate to make effective the recommendations of the committee, on the ground that the investigation was not authorized under a joint resolution, but under a resolution of the house. Accordingly, Mr. Grout holds that the senate has nothing to do with the case, and the action of the house alone is sufficient to authorize the removals and general reorganization of the home's management. Rev. Mr. Milburn, who was transferred to

# WARNING TO GREECE.

TROOPS AND FLEET MUST LEAVE CRETE AT ONCE.

RUSSIA ISSUES THE ORDER.

SUPPORTED, IT IS SAID, BY GER. MANY, FRANCE AND AUSTRIA.

utonomy, Under the Suzerainty o the Sultan, to Be Accorded to the Cretans-Greek Annexation Not to Be Permitted.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25,-Russia, through the Russian minister at Athens, M. K. Onou, has called upon Greece to withdraw all of her troops and fleet from Crete within three days.

The foregoing semi-official announcemen was accompanied by a long and involved statement of the motives actuating Russia, namely: That, to prevent the extension of the revolution to other portions of the Turkish empire, imperiting the peace of Europe, a stop must be put to the action of Greece, which is in opposition to international law. Before negotiations for a future Cretan constitution can be entered upon, it is asserted, Russia has resolved to restore order in Crete. Then, after the Greek evacuation, under the protection of the powers, an autonomous government would be installed under the suzerainty of

the sultan. In this policy, it is claimed, Russia is supported by France, Germany and Austria Throughout the entire statement, neither employment by the stoppage of inundated England nor Italy is mentioned, but Greece factories, to say nothing of those kept from work by inundated homes. The factories stopped by flood in Cincinnati are ception of her own interests, allow herself sist in her present attitude under the false idea that the powers are not united because, at the outset, one or another has not concurred in Russia's proposals, Russia is resolved to take reprisals, the first step being the blockade of the Piracus. The powers considered the Greek annexation of Crete out of the question, and, it is asserted, in the consciousness of their abso to prevent the Cretan question from im the peace of Europe, even should any individual power refuse to accede to

to-day, the Marquis of Salisbury, replya question from Lord Dunrave said that, as the best means of placing the iouse in possession of the facts of mo ment as regards Crete, he would read a elegram sent yesterday evening to the British ambassadors to the courts of the rnment to which you are accredited that er majesty's government purposes to make the following declaration of the policy which they intend to pursue, and they believe is in accordance with the

First-The establishment of an adminstrative autonomy in Crete as a necessary condition for the termination of the inter national occupation.

Secondly-That, subject to the above conditions, Crete ought, in their judgment, to remain a portion of the Turkish empire. Thirdly—The Turks and Greeks should be nformed by the powers of this resolution Fourthly-If Turkey or Greece should draw their military and naval forces from the island the powers should impose their decision by force upon the state so refus

A dispatch to the Chronicle from Athen ssys: During the interview with King George, obtained by your correspondent Wednesday, the king said: "I cannot but express my profound astonishment and grief upon learning that the representagrief upon learning that the representatives of the great Christian powers not only permitted Turkish forces to employ as a military base a sphere they had taken under their protection in order to impose upon it neutrality and peace, but also positively caused their cannons to be fired upon Christian people, driven by outrage and massacre to struggle for life, ilberty and religion. Nothing in the world until these events occurred would have induced me to believe in the possibility of such an act."

His majesty then added: "I utterly fail occuparehend why Europe instead of fol-

Mr. Henry Norman, the correspondent of the Chronicle, says he is authorized to state that Greece is fully prepared to accept the decision of a plebiseite.

The Chronicle publishes an editorial styling the sultan "an arch cut-throat sitting enthroned with British bayonets at his call," and also urges Greece to declare war and so "end the infamy."

A dispatch to the Standard from Athens says; "It is understood the collective note of the powers has arrived and will be for says: "It is understood the collective note of the powers has arrived and will be formally presented Friday."

A blockade of the strictest nature is maintained along the island of Crete, and the scarcity of provisions is beginning to be felt.

Stricken With Apoplexy.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 25.—(Special.) Colonel F. S. Stumbaugh, one of the oldest citizens of Topeka, was stricken with apoplexy at noon to-day while playing chess with J. S. Coddington in his office at 8 West Fifth street. He was taken to his home on Folk street in an ambulance and his death occurred two hours later.

Railroads to Pay the Salaries Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 25.—The house to-day passed a bill somewhat similar to the Texas law. It provides for election by the legislature of three commissioners, whose salaries of 22.500 per annum are to

LION FOR BREAKFAST.

SLEEPING WHEN ATTACKED BY BOA CONSTRICTOR.

Mother Heard His Cry and Alarmed Snake Was Killed and the Lion Cub Rescued Just in Time.

"McKinley," a cub lion, was dozing beside he stove in the winter quarters of Lemen Bros.' circus, in Argentine, yesterday morn ng. Around the room were the anima containing the lithe creatures of the jungle placifly passing the time away far from the little sleeping lion cub stood everal large boxes of snakes, which have to be kept near to the stove to prevent the reptiles from freezing. There was not a human being in the room. It was as still

Suddenly the head of a large South Amer can boa constrictor appeared above one of the bexes. It rose slowly up into the air



them to Vinita. The tent contained something near 100 men. The prisoners will be arraigned before United States Commissioner McClure to-morrow and, if he deems advisable, they will be turned over to the grand jury and iried at the next term of the court. There may be some sensational developments in the freedmen payment. The numerous protests filed by the business men of St. Louis and Kansas City against Special Agent Dixon's rulings has resulted in an investigation. Colonel Coleman, private secretary to Secretary of the Interior Francis, is here now. In an interview, Colonel Coleman said, however, that he had found no grounds at all for the charges. The Snake and "McKinley," With the Lat

ter Inside the Former. until about two feet of its body was in sight. Its evil little eyes sparkled and it twisted its head and looked around the room until it beheld the sleeping cub. The its head drooped over the side of the box and began moving across the floor. after yard of snake came out of the box, lously and with its eyes still fastened on "McKinley." The snake moved up to withn a few feet of the lion cub, when it paused. The cub's tail was closest to the snake. It glided closer yet and then drew the tail into its mouth. As the tail disap-peared the snake drew closer and closer to the cub's body, and then with a wide spreading of its jaws it took in the entire hindquarters of the cub. "McKinley" awoke and began to cry in a plaintive voice. Swiftly its body disappeared and louder grew its cries. The mother of the only lion cub born in captivity in the United States heard the wails of her offspring, and looking between the bars of her cage comprehended the situation at a glance. She spring to the dars and let out a roar that brought every animal in every cage to their feet, and pandemonium broke oose. The mother of "McKinley" roares soon the elephants began to trumpet. cept a small part of his head and his front

body had passed inside the snake's jaws except a small part of his head and his front paws. There was a self-satisfied look on the snake's face. The turmoil of the animals reached the circus attaches in another building and they ran quickly to the scene. They comprehended matters at a glance. One of them ran to the elephants, which were tugging at their chains and still trumpeting, and with an iron prod quieted them. Others tried to extricate "McKinley." The snake, like a miserable coward, tried to sneak away, but was caught and held. Then one man caught "McKinley" by the paws and other men held the snake and they all pulled together. "McKinley" stayed where he was. He either refused or couldn't come out. Occasionally a little more of him slipped inside. Matters were approaching a crisis, it was either the life of the snake or the cub. A quick consultation was held and it was decided to sacrifice the South American native. Knives were procured and the snake was cut in two. When the blades penetrated its flesh it seemed to realize its position and struggled with its captors, the men finally falling upon it and holding it still. The snake was handicapped by its meal. It did not take long to sever the body and they then tried to pull the cub through, but it stuck and stuck tight. It was necessary to split the snake's jaws and pry them apart before the cub could be released. Then "McKinley" was taken out. He was nearer dead than alive.

The snake was one that had been with the show for many years. The cub is one of twins born just prior to the last election. Being born in captivity and an exceptionally fine specimen he was highly prized. Last November, just prior to the election, one of the lions gave birth to two whelps. Both were males, and in keeping with the spirit of the times one was named Bryan, the other McKinley. Just before election the cub called Bryan sickened and died. McKinley, on the contrary, grew sleek and fat and met with no mishap until the escapade of yesterday.

day.

Last evening, after the attendants had given McKinley a bath and a careful rubbing, he appeared to be quite recovered from the squeezing process he had undergone and gamboled about the building quite as happy and care free as ever.

## HELEN M. GOUGAR LOSES.

Indiana Supreme Court Decides That Women Cannot Vote in the Hoosier State.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 25.-The suprer court has affirmed the case of Helen M. Gougar against the election of officers of her precinct in Lafayette, in which she claimed the right to vote at a general elec-tion, and brought suit against the election officers to compel them to receive and coun the court, Judge Hackney said the questio presented in the case is whether wome have, under existing laws in the state of

### J. H. BRIGHAM CHOSEN.

Master of the National Grange to Be Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

Washington, Feb. 25.—It is stated tonight that J. H. Brigham, of Delta, O.,
master of the National Grange, has been
offered and has accepted of the office of
assistant secretary of agriculture, to succeed C. W. Dabney, of Tennessee. The latter is ready to retire at any time to resume
his duties as president of the University of
Tennessee, an office which has been held
open for him through this administration.

McKinley Out for a Drive. Canton, O., Feb. 25.—The past day or more of pleasant weather has been beneficial to President-elect McKinley and he is gaining. He drove about the city for a short time this morning, accompanied by Mrs. McKinley and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Morse. of San Francisco, Mrs. Morse being a niece of the late David McKinley.

Two Foreign Missions. Oshkosh, Wis., Feb. 25.—It is said here that Colonel John Hicks, of this city, has received assurances that he will receive the appointment as minister to Peru and that Richard Gosenther will be sent in Marie

#### DOUBLE ARKANSAS HANGING. A Negro Pays the Extreme Penalty for Murder and a White Man

SENATE THOROUGHLY AROUSED BY THE CUBAN QUESTION.

paid the death penalty were Robert Cox and a negro known as "Crazy Jim."

An attempt was made yesterday to secure executive clemency in the latter's behalf, but the governor refused to interfere. The crime for which he was hanged was revolting in the extreme. On December 5, 1896, near Pine Bluff, Lawrence Williams, aged II, and his older brother were at work in a field with "Crazy Jim," when they began disputing over the ownership of a dog. The negro called the boys into the woods and forced them to disrobe. He then dealt the elder boy a blow on the head, knocking him senseless. Taking a knife, he cut Lawrence's throat from ear to ear and proceeded to mutilate the body in a most horrible manner. The other brother was fearfully stabbed and left for dead, but he regained consciousness and lived to tell the story. "Crazy Jim" narrowly escaped lynching, when captured a day or so later.

Robert Cox was a convict on the Jefferson county farm. He escaped and while A DAY OF PASSIONATE DEBATE.

NE OF THE MOST MEMORABLE IN

THE ANNALS OF CONGRESS.

SPAIN VIGOROUSLY ASSAILED.

SEVERAL SEXATORS WOULD SEND

WARSHIPS TO HAVANA.

Mr. Sherman Declares With Spirit That He Wants the Rights of Americans Respected-Julio Sanguilly Case

Cause for the

Outburst.

Washington, Feb. 25.-The senate was torm-swept to-day by such a passionate debate, such extraordinary demonstrations in the crowded galleries, and such dramatic personal exchanges between the conspicuous figures of the senate as to make today one of the most memorable in the annais of the upper branch of congress. Cuba was the theme, and seemed to stir all the pent-up emotions of months. It brought about the complete displacement of appropriation bills, threatening their failure, and the advancement of the Cuban question to the very front of senate business. It disclosed, also, that the resolution demanding of Spain the immediate and unconditional release of Julio Sanguilly, having, on test vote, secured the right-of-way, would be resisted by protracted debate. The Allen resolution for sending battleships to Cuba came soon after the senate opened, at 11 a. m., and Mr. Allen severely arraigned Spain for cruelties against women

and children. Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, who reported the resolution for the immediate release of Sanguilly, followed in a calm speech, reciting the breach of treaty rights in San-

guilly's case. Senate Stirred to Passion.

Mr. Daniel, of Virginia, in a fervid plea for Sanguilly, stirred all the latent passion of the senate. He spoke of Spanish outrages to American citizens and insults to American officials. When Mr. Hale, of Maine, sought to interject questions, Mr. Daniel suggestively stated that he would yield in due time, whether it be to the organ of the captain general of Cuba or the queen of Spain, or anyone else. In view of Mr. Hele's attrody on the Cuban qua-tion, the meaning was unmistakaole. Personal feeling was quieted, however, by series of explosive incidents, culm with a ringing declaration by Mr. Frye that if he had his way a warship would thrill through the crowded gallery, which broke into long-continued and vociferous applause which the vice president tried

years old. Several scphomores gave him a severe pummeling. Tuesday night he went Mr. Mills exultantly declared that the galleries were filled with American citi-Springfield, Mo., Feb. 25.—(Special.) Mrs. Sarah Bruton, of Norwood, Mo., 45 years old, who came here to be treated for a nervous disease, disappeared from her boarding house Tuesday. Officers searched for her all over the country west of here. This morning her body was found in an upright tens who had a right to express their feel-

from Mr. Lodge, Mr. Teller, Mr. White and Mr. Sherman. The latter earnestly supported the resolution. With the Cuban resplution placed directly before the senate on a vote, Mr. White, of California, took the floor in opposition, speaking throughout the afternoon.

Cuban Resolutions Taken Up.

Warrensburg, Mo., Feb. 25.—(Special.) Joseph Lerl, after two weeks of married life, attempted suicide at his home near the quarries to-night, by drinking a whisky preparation containing poison. He repented and sent a negro boy for a doctor, who arrived in time to save his life. Mrs. Lerl was formerly Kittle Sykes, who obtained considerable notoriety by eloping with a halfbreed Indian last year. The Cuban resolutions were taken up comptly by the senate to-day. The first esolution coming over from yeaterday was hat of Mr. Allen, asking the president to use effective measures to protect American citizens in Cuba, and to that end to send United States warships to Cuban ports, Mr. Allen said American citizens were daily Scdalia, Mo., Feb. 25.—(Special.) Addison Cook, colored, who was associated with John Faulkner in passing counterfeit dol-lars in this city and who disappeared being arrested in Cuba and thrown int the disposition of Spain to punish every American citizen in Cuba. It was, he said iars in this city and who disappeared when Faulkner was arrested, was appre-hended to-day at Pleasant Green by Dep-nty United States Marshal Johnson. Cook was taken to Clinton to-night and will be arraigned before Commissioner Jeffreys on Thesday a story full of barbarity and atrocity. Re-cently a lady had been taken by Spanish officials and her person searched. Little girls had been gathered up in Cuba and sold into the worst conceivable slavery. Spanish soldiers had taken infants by the St. Joseph. Mo., Feb. 25.—(Special.) Ernst Goffrey and Charles H. Janet, both Frenchmen, who have been making applejack at Forest City and have a lot of it in bond, were arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Halaerman to-day on a charge of violating the revenue laws by not buying stamps to be placed on barrels. They were placed under bonds of \$1.00) each for trial. heels, backed them to pieces and killed the parents. Such action was a blot on the civ-ilization of the age. Why should congress remain supine? The time would come when this inaction would make our people hang their heads for being American citizens. Mr. Hale, Republican, of Maine, rose at this point and began a series of inquiries which brought the proceedings to fever heat. Since reference had been made to red tape, said Mr. Hale, had not this whole

been the subject of direct diplematic negotiations between the state de-partment and Spain, and was there not few days.
"We have no such information." wered Mr. Daniel.
"Is there not a communication from the secretary of state saying he expects San-guilly will be released in a few days?" in-

isted Mr. Hale. "There is not," said Mr. Daniel, de risively.

Perry, O. T., Feb. 25.—(Special.) Dr. J. W. Dillard, coroner of this county, was held up late last night, six miles east of this city, by two masked robbers and relieved of all valuables, together with over \$100 in money. The robbers are supposed to be connected with the cid Doolin gang, who operated extensively in the territory east of here. if he has not a letter-"

Mr. Daniel broke in with a protest an
declined to yield further. Sharp Personal Collogny. Denver, Feb. 25.—The state senate to-day appointed a committee of five to in-vestigate the charge made by "Bat" Mas-terson that certain senators had received money from the opponents of the proposed division of El Paso county, which creates a new county out of the Cripple Creek mining district. Mr. Hale insisted that Mr. Daniel was a

member of the committee on foreign reof the senate. "But I am the organ of my state," declared the Virginia senator. Then hadded with scoru: "When I get through will yield to some other organ—the organ of the captain general of Cuba, or the queen of Spain."

Mr. Daniel was looking directly at Mr prise through the chamber.

Mr. Hale said the allusion carried no personal offense to him. If offensive things were to be said, he could say something in Edgerton, Kas., Feb. 25.—(Special.) This morning about 2 o'clock the hardware store of J. R. Whitla-was entered by burglars and \$50 worth of goods taken. The robbers were overtaken near Gardner, Kas., and are now in the Olathe jail, awaiting their trial. that line. He in turn was addressing

Daniel across the aisle.

The Virginia senator was quick to say hoped that any badinage would not taken as personally offensive.

"The senator has not offended me in least," replied Mr. Hale.

This was followed immediately by an other explosion. Mr. Daniel proceeded say that the state department had dewith this case for two years and that wa enough to get an American citizen out o

rison.

Here Mr. Gray arose and said: "I have not seen an Associated Press dispate

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